

North Nashville

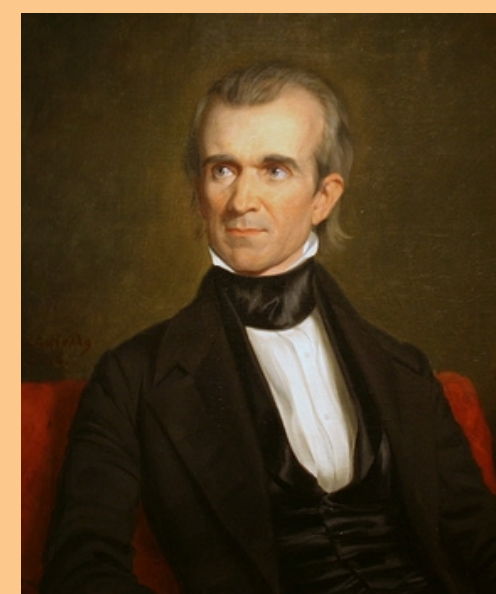


Tennessee State Capitol Building

The Tennessee State Capitol building, a National Historic Landmark, was designed by renowned architect William Strickland and constructed over a period of 14 years, beginning in 1845 and completed in 1859. The Greek-Revival style building is notable from an engineering standpoint because of its unusually extensive (for the time) use of stone, as well as being one of the first buildings to use structural iron instead of wood for roof supports to reduce the risk of fire. It is also one of just eleven U.S. state capitol buildings without a dome. President James K. Polk, a native Tennessean, and his wife are entombed on the grounds.



The Tennessee State Capitol building



President James K. Polk (1795 – 1849), the 11th President of the United States (1845–1849)



Recommended Walks



Nashville Comfortable Biking Route

Fresh Goodies:

- Markets (with fresh produce)
- Corner Stores
- Farmers Market
- Neighborhoods with Dining

Refreshing Pauses:

- Cafes
- Shady places to sit
- Scenic View
- Free Bike Share

- Core Streets
- Pedestrian Entrances
- Parking Lots
- Bike Shops
- Retail
- Parks
- Pedestrian Ways
- Services
- Churches, Historic Sites
- Office, Educational Buildings

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